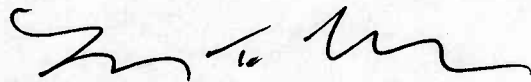


A Court may dismiss an action under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) when a plaintiff fails to prosecute, comply with the Federal Rules, or comply with a court order. A court should consider (1) whether the party's failure is due to wilfulness, bad faith, or fault; (2) whether the adversary was prejudiced by the dismissed party's conduct; (3) whether the dismissed party was warned that failure to cooperate could lead to dismissal; and (4) whether less drastic sanctions were imposed or considered before dismissal was ordered. *Mulbah v. Detroit Bd. of Educ.*, 261 F.3d 586, 589 (6th Cir. 2001).

Plaintiffs have apparently abandoned their claims, to the detriment of their former attorneys, the Defendants, and this Court, who have all expended resources on this litigation over several months. The Court has attempted to warn Plaintiffs that their conduct would result in dismissal of their case, although Plaintiffs did not receive the warning due to their failure to update their contact information with the Court. Having considered the relevant factors, the Court finds it appropriate to dismiss this action pursuant to Rule 41(b) for Plaintiffs' failure to cooperate with their attorneys or otherwise prosecute their case and failure to comply with the Court's March 15 Order. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED**.

It is so ORDERED.

Entered this the 24th day of April, 2012.



JOHN T. NIXON, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT